# DENTIAL ASSISTANTS ON DUTTES & SUPERVISION



### **EDUCATION PATHWAYS FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS**





- Successful completion of a CODA accredited Dental Assisting Program
- Successful completion of a proprietary Dental Assisting program (some accredited and some non-accredited)
  - Certification exams:
  - Successful completion of the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) exam earns the credentials as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)
    - The Exam includes three sections:
      - General Chair-side Assisting
      - Radiation Health and Safety
      - Infection Control
  - Successful completion of an Expanded Duties Dental Assistant course & exam would earn a certificate as an EDDA

# LINKS TO DANB INFORMATION: DESCRIBING THE VARIOUS EDUCATION LEVELS AND THE MOST RECENT NATIONAL SALARY SURVEY



http://www.danb.org/PDFs/2010SalarySurvey.pdf

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http://www.danb.org/Main/statespecificinfo.asp

### **CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANTS**

As of 2014, more than 33,000 Certified Dental Assistants (CDA's) are DANB certified

### Only 217 in KY.

NJ-3292

NC-2430

• OH-2027

Indiana-1342

TN-987

• WY-32



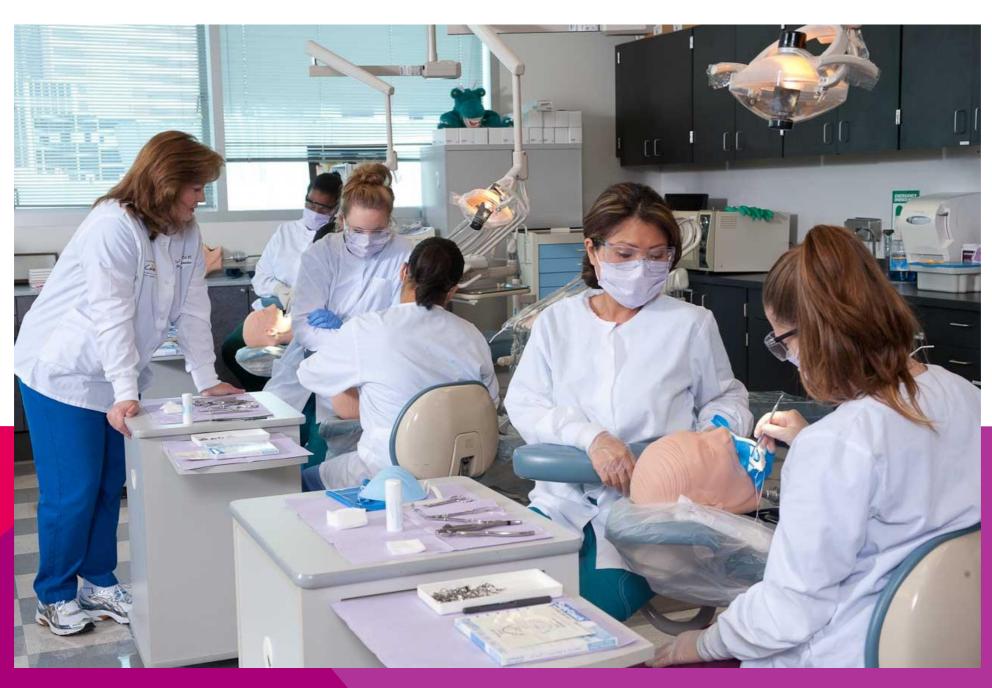
# **ON THE JOB TRAINING**



- OJT training does not include an educational component only selective information provided by the employer
- Of the estimated 148,000
   dental assistants nationwide,
   50% of those are office trained

## **DENTAL ASSISTANTS**

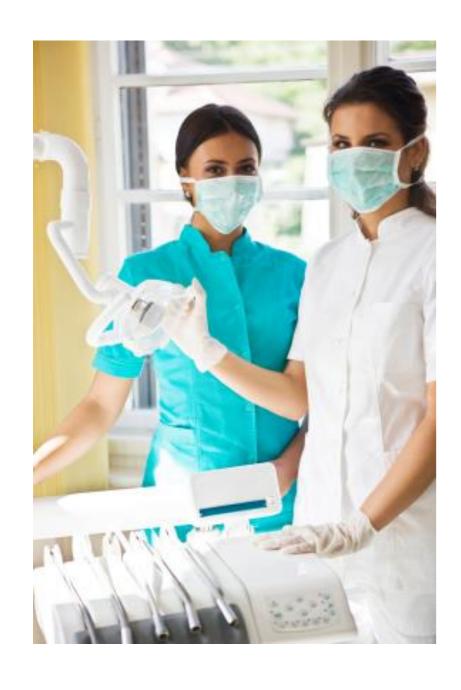
- Current Kentucky regulations require Dental Assistants to be registered under the employerdentist license number by December 31 every two years in odd years.
- The Dental Assistants' status is based on duties performed from the KY. delegated duties list & must be submitted to the KBD
- No fee is required



### THE DENTAL ASSISTANT REGISTRATION



- Notations on the Dental Assistant registration include:
  - Coronal polishing
  - Radiation Safety and Technique
  - Dental Assistant starting IV access line (when working with a Sedation Permit holder)
  - Certifications listed above require successful completion of a continuing education course provided by a CODA accredited dental assisting, dental hygiene or dental school, except for the Radiation Safety and Technique course.



### **DENTAL ASSISTANT SUPERVISION**

Registered Dental Assistants and Dental Auxiliaries must always work under the direct supervision of a Dentist licensed in Kentucky

Registered Dental Assistants are required to have current CPR certification.

# **LETS LOOK AT THE NUMBERS**

### Coronal Polishing

Yes - 1170

No - 2114

### Radiographs

Yes - 3032

No - 252

### **IV** Sedation

Yes - 43

No - 3241



### **COST OF A DENTAL ASSISTING EDUCATION**

Dental Assisting education programs may range from \$850.- \$7560.

On the Job Trained Dental Assistants – can result in reduced production as a result of the in-office training \$\$\$\$ amount ????

# **QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions contact the KBD <u>www.dentistry.ky.gov</u>

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